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SUBJ: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT

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1. NOTE THIS TELEGRAM SUPERCEDES MADRID 1981.

2. EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL
HUMPHREY/SCOTT TO MADRID AND
WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT PLEASANT AND
PROFITABLE.

3. ACCOMMODATIONS: RESERVATIONS AT PALACE HOTEL
ADJUSTED TO 10 DOUBLES, 15 SINGLES, AND 2 CONNECTING
ROOMS. ASSUME MISS CLUVER WILL BE WITH CODEL IN MADRID.
ROOM RATES AS FOLLOWS: \$36 FOR DOUBLE, \$28.80 FOR
SINGLE. CONTROL ROOM WILL BE ARRANGED INCLUDING TWO
ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS, CHECK CASHING, VISITORS INFORMATION,
AND OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE.

4. TRANSPORTATION: RENTAL OF SEDANS AS OUTLINED IN
REFTELS CAN BE ARRANGED. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SUGGESTS
CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO RENTAL OF SEDANS FOR ALL
SENATORS AND WIVES, A TOTAL OF 7 SINCE THIS WOULD PERMIT
MORE FLEXIBILITY FOR IN-CITY TRAVEL WHICH IS SOMETIMES
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DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE BY BUSES OR TAXIS. COST WOULD BE

COMPARABLE TO HIRING BUS ON FULL-TIME BASIS. COST PER SEDAN WITH DRIVER APPROX \$47 PER DAY. SMALL BUS CAN BE PROVIDED BY TORREJON AIR BASE TO TRANSPORT STAFF FROM AND TO AIRPORT. BAGGAGE TRUCK WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED BY TORREJON AIR BASE. IF CODEL OPTS FOR TRIP TO TOLEDO, EMBASSY SUGGESTS USING REGULAR TOUR BUS WITH GUIDE FOR THAT TRIP; COST WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ARRIVAL OF CODEL.

5. SCHEDULE: FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MADRID (ALL TIMES TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY CODEL):
SAT -APR 5 5:30 PM ARRIVE TORREJON AIR BASE, SPAIN.
PARTY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO
PALACE HOTEL (DRIVING TIME APPROX 40 MINUTES).

7:30 PM IF CODEL DESIRES, AMBASSADOR AND MRS STABLER WOULD BE PLEASED TO INVITE CODEL AND STAFF FOR COCKTAILS TO MEET LEADING MEMBERS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN MADRID.

SUN APR 6 TOUR OF TOLEDO. LUNCH AT PARADOR NACIONAL IN TOLEDO; AVERAGE COST FOR LUNCH \$6.75 PER PERSON. NOTE: IF CODEL DESIRES INSTEAD OF TOLEDO, TOUR, EMBASSY COULD ARRANGE VISIT TO PRADO IN MORNING AND TOUR OF MADRID IN AFTERNOON.

MON APR 7

1000 1100 AM MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR INCLUDING POLITICAL AND MILITARY BRIEFING ON PORTUGAL AND SPANISH BASES.

1200 NOON IF CODEL DESIRES, EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER ARIAS NAVARRO AT WHICH WE WOULD EXPECT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA WOULD ALSO BE PRESENT. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SOONEST CODEL'S DESIRES ON THIS MEETING IN VIEW SHORTNESS OF TIME

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TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.
AFTERNOON - LUNCH AND AFTERNOON FREE

4:00 PM CODEL LEAVES PALACE HOTEL FOR TORREJON AIR BASE.

6. EMBASSY DOES NOT RECOMMEND GROUP PRESS MEETING IN MADRID.

7. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS CLINTON THAXTON,
COUNSELOR FOR ADMINISTRATION. EMBASSY TELEPHONE NUMBER
276-3400 EXT 220/223; HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER
207-0601.
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